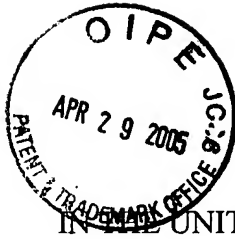


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/601,900 ) TC/Art Unit: 3624  
Filed: June 23, 2003 )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:


- Amendments to the specification are presented starting on page 2;
- Amendments to the claims are presented starting on page 5; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 11.

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